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HALFDAN HEGTUN BROUGHT TO THE EMBASSY THIS MORNING THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM, CONTAINING HIS SUBMISSION FOR ANNEX TWO OF THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL REPORT:

BEGIN TEXT

1. CHAPTER ONE. GENERAL INTRODUCTION, PARAGRAPH 10, FIRST SUBPARAGRAPH.

AFTER THE FIRST SUBPARAGRAPH (ENDING WITH "...MORAL POSITION OF THE ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE.") MR HEGTUN WOULD LIKE TO ADD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

"IT SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY NOTED THAT THE MILITARY DICTATOR-SHIP IN GREECE HAS PLAYED A MOST DEPLORABLE PART IN THIS CONNECTION, AND IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THE COMMON RESPON-SIBILITY OF ALL THE ALLIANCE COUNTRIES TO HELP TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THAT COUNTRY."
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2. CHAPTER FOUR. POLITICAL COOPERATION. PARAGRAPH 5. FINAL SENTENCE.

MR HEGTUN WOULD LIKE TO ADD AFTER THE FINAL SENTENCE (ENDING WITH "...THE SOLIDARITY OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS"):

"SUCH A NEW RELATIONSHIP MIGHT ALSO, AT SOME LATER STAGE, MAKE POSSIBLE THE CREATION OF A NEW ALL-EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM."

3. CHAPTER FOUR. POLITICAL COOPERATION. END OF PARAGRAPH 9.

AFTER THE LAST SENTENCE (ENDING IN "...THE ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLES FOR SELF-DETERMINATION") MR HEGTUN WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO ADD:

"ESPECIALLY, MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ENTERING INTO OR CONTINUING COLONIAL WARS OF ANY KIND. NOR SHOULD THEY OFFER INDIRECT ASSISTANCE BY MORAL SUPPORT OR BY PROVIDING WEAPONS TO COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN COLONIAL WARFARE, AS FOR INSTANCE THE PORTUGUESE WARFARE IN AFRICA."

OSLO SEPTEMBER 21, 1973
(SIGNED) HALFDAN HEGTUN END TEXT. BUCHANAN

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